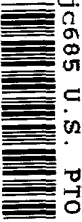


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Inventors or Application Identifier: **Rod D. Lawing, et al.**

Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CENTRAL MANAGEMENT OF A
COMPUTER NETWORK

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (41 Total Pages)
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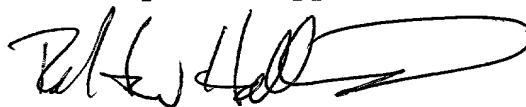
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